

**House File 382 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the expansion of bed capacities at state  
2 mental health institutes, providing for an appropriation,  
3 and including effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — EXPANSION OF BED  
2 CAPACITY AT MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTES. There is appropriated  
3 from the general fund of the state to the department of health  
4 and human services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023,  
5 and ending June 30, 2024, an amount necessary to be used for  
6 the purposes of expanding bed capacity at the state mental  
7 health institute at Cherokee by an additional twelve adult beds  
8 and six adolescent beds, and expanding the bed capacity at the  
9 state mental health institute at Independence by an additional  
10 twenty adult beds and eight adolescent beds. Notwithstanding  
11 section 8.33, moneys appropriated that remain unencumbered or  
12 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
13 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
14 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
16 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill appropriates moneys to the department of health  
21 and human services for FY 2023-2024 an amount necessary to  
22 expand the bed capacity of the mental health institute at  
23 Cherokee by an additional 12 adult beds and 6 adolescent  
24 beds, and to expand the bed capacity of the mental health  
25 institute at Independence by an additional 20 adult beds and 8  
26 adolescent beds. Moneys appropriated that remain unencumbered  
27 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
28 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
29 designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

30 The bill takes effect upon enactment.